

# The True Northerner.

ALL HOME PRINT--ALL HOME NEWS

VOLUME 63

Number 18

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1917.

Whole Number 4274

## LAWRENCE BOY IS CRUSHED BY AUTO

LOWELL EASTMAN, TEN YEARS OLD BOY KILLED ONE MILE WEST OF LAWRENCE ON MEMORIAL DAY MORNING.

## RETURNING FROM CEMETERY

Jumped from Running Board of Machine and was Struck by Car Coming From Opposite Direction. Lived Two Hours.

Memorial Day for our sister village of Lawrence was indeed a sad one, and the principal exercises of the day were cancelled on account of the tragedy that occurred in the forenoon, and in which Lowell, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eastman lost his life.

It happened at the four corners, one mile west of the village, when members of the G. A. R., school children and citizens generally were turning from the cemetery where they had gathered for the usual morning Memorial services. Lowell, with his companion of about the same age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barnes, were riding on the running board of Harry Martin's automobile. They jumped off at the four corners to go to the Barnes home where the boys were to take dinner. Mr. Martin slowed down for the boys to get off, and admonished them to be careful and look out for the cars, which literally filled the road from the village to the cemetery. The Barnes boy dodged across in safety, but the Eastman boy, hesitated behind the Martin car then jumped directly in front of a car, going west. The radiator of the car struck the boys head, and he was rolled over and over under the machine. He was picked up unconscious, and rushed to medical assistance, but the little fellow never regained consciousness, and passed away about 1:00 o'clock.

The driver of the car which killed him, was heartbroken, and exclaimed when he saw the mangled body of the boy in the road, "My God I have three boys of my own." He was so overcome that he could not continue with his car, but had some one drive it for him. The writer did not learn his name, but he was on his way across the state with a new car. No blame is attached to the driver of the car, or in fact to any one. It was simply one of those terrible accidents, that sometimes happen, and seems to be unavoidable, when the conditions are just right.

Mr. Eastman is a lumber dealer of Lawrence and his family was one of the highly respected and most estimable ones of the village. One son, an older boy is left, and he with his father and mother are heartbroken over the tragedy.

Lowell was to have taken part in the afternoon exercises, and on account of the sadness and gloom which the accident cast over the whole community, it was deemed best to cancel the afternoon program. Our townsman, Attorney A. Lynn Free was to have been the orator of the afternoon.

## NEWS-DEMOCRAT EMPLOYEES REGISTER AS ABSENTEES.

Two News-Democrat employees were among the first to fill out absentee registration cards to forward to their native homes. Dale C. Harrison, a member of the editorial department, filled out a card for registration in Paw Paw, Michigan, and D. A. Marlenhoff, advertising solicitor, for registration in Rock Island, Illinois. Cards are procured at the County Clerk's office.—News-Democrat.

Dr. O. B. Haydon of Detroit was in Paw Paw for a couple of days last week. Dr. Haydon was born in Almena township and attended the public schools at this place. Mrs. Arminta Spicer was his teacher in the years gone by and later Charles Wilsey was his schoolmate. A visit to the old town brought back many pleasant recollections to the doctor.

Frank Sage of Bangor was in Paw Paw the first of the week.

## SUPT. KAYE WILL WED MICHIGAN CITY GIRL JUNE 16th.

The coming marriage of Miss Hattie E. Meese of Michigan City, Ind., to Superintendent O. W. Kaye of Paw Paw is announced. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Wm. M. Meese in Michigan City on Saturday June 16th, the day after the close of the Paw Paw school year. They will go to Chicago where Mr. Kaye will enter the University of Chicago for the summer. Miss Meese is a Michigan City girl, and a graduate of the schools there. She is now at the head of the German department of the public schools of that city. Mr. Kaye has endeared himself to Paw Paw people during the year of school work here. He is doing wonderful work in the schools and much is expected of him in the years to come.

and Mrs. Kaye will return to Paw Paw about September 1st, ready for the coming school year. The True Northerner joins the host of Paw Paw friends in felicitations.

## SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS AT KALAMAZOO TUES. JUNE 5th.

"When I was a little shaver I used to read stories about music charming animals. The yarns always got my imagination to soarin' like a kite. I never got over 'em entirely, for I've noticed lots of things about music and beasts and other animals men seem to overlook."

The boss animal man of the Sells-Flooto Circus, which will exhibit at Kalamazoo, June 5th, 1917 was talking.

"To tell the truth however, the pictures of the gentle missionaries playing on a cracked harmonica while the man-eating Bengal tiger halted his pounce upon them is a bit far-fetched. Music makes some zoo animals mean. In the circus, music is a sort of call to action for the beasts—they know it means parade and performance. It and the crowds of people get the jungle folks restless. Music is a sort of cue for them. I remember one group of lions that worked in the steel arena a season to a certain tune. One day the band struck. The show went on just the same, but when the animals came stalking into the arena and jumped upon their pedestals, they gazed around and at each other as tho they missed something. Then it developed that they would not work. Their trainer did everything in the world to get 'em goin' but it was of no use. Those lions missed that music. They considered it a part of their act. But, of course, I would not say that they were waiting for their particular tune. I think they would have served."

## WHO KNOWS?

The following was written by T. Z. Cowles of New York city as a tribute to his wife. Mrs. Cowles is a daughter of the late Mrs. A. W. Cummings and is well known to many Paw Paw people.

"The dove found no rest for the sole of her foot." Genesis VIII.9. It was twilight in the Fort George section of Washington Heights. The sick woman was slowly convalescing from a dreadful combination of tonsillitis and bronchitis, and her poor nerves had been further shaken by the illness and death of her mother in a Western town. Like a messenger from No Man's Land came the dove. A found rest on the window sill close to the head of the bed. "Look, look!" said the sick woman, "See what is here?" Would it stay? "Yes," we said; "it is too near dark for it to venture away." The dove remained on the window sill all that night and the following night. The food and water set out for it were eagerly accepted. Every morning at daylight the dove comes for its breakfast, at noon for its lunch, and at evening for supper. Sometimes it stays through the night, sometimes not. But it is now a regular visitor each day, a member of the family.

But the rest remains to be told. The visit of the dove had done the sick woman more good, has hastened her convalescence more than all the medicines of all the doctors could have done. Who sent the dove? How did it happen to come to that particular window? Was it accident or design? A coincidence or the operation of some mysterious law? Who knows?

James P. Ryan and Hon. Lynn J. Lewis of Bangor were callers at the True Northerner office on Tuesday.

## Registration Day Tuesday

Patriotic Program Planned for Paw Paw Exercises to be held in the Opera House at 2 p. m.

Next Tuesday June 5th, is National Registration Day. Every man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one must enroll and it is from this enrollment that the first army of 500,000 men will be selected for immediate training and probably service at the front. It is a mighty important day, and plans are being made in every community throughout the land for some kind of a patriotic holiday program. In keeping with the patriotic loyal spirit of the times, Paw Paw will do its share. Mayor Glenn Warner has the program in charge. It will be held at the Registration place, the Opera House at 2:00 P. M. The band will play, Thomas Tyner's Fife and Drum corps of Lawrence will be on hand to assist and speeches will be made by the following gentlemen. Captain E. W. Thompson of South Haven; Hon. Lynn J. Lewis of Bangor; Attorneys T. J. Cavanaugh, A. Lynn Free and Judge David Anderson of Paw Paw. The Home Guard will participate, and it is planned to have details of the Guard on duty at the polling place throughout the day to pin a Khaki badge on every man who registers. A meeting of the Guard is called for next Monday evening for drill and to make complete plans for its part in the days activity. Every member of the company is expected to report on Monday evening. The polls will open at 7:00 A. M. and close at 9:00 P. M. and the Governor has requested that every bell in the village be rung for five minutes and every whistles blown at the same time, both at 7:00 A. M. which it the time for opening the polls and at closing time 9:00 P. M. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen of the community to come out and assist in the exercises. Let every flag be unfurled and business suspended so far as practicable. It is a mighty important day. No one knows now what the future has in store for us. Let us not neglect a single duty now. Every store in the village will close at 9:30 A. M. for the day.

## Registration Day Proclamation

By the Governor

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has enacted a law requiring all male citizens twenty-one years of age and under thirty-one years of age to present themselves for registration for military service, and empowering the President to fix a date for such registration and to employ the officers of the state, and of the various municipalities, to execute the provisions of the law, and has authorized the raising of an army from the persons so registered; and

Whereas, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon such persons between the ages aforesaid to present themselves for registration before the local officials on the fifth (5th) day of June, 1917, and to do and perform certain other acts connected with such registration under severe penalty for failure or neglect to perform the same;

Now Therefore, By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby announce and proclaim to the People of the State of Michigan

(a) That all the officers of the state and of the several municipalities thereof, who are so required by law or by the President's proclamation, and who have been appointed thereto to perform any duties in connection with or pertaining to the registration or selection of the male inhabitants of this state for military service, do strictly and unhesitatingly proceed to carry out and execute the duties required of them;

(b) That all male inhabitants of this state, twenty-one years of age and under thirty-one years of age, liable to registration under the terms of the President's proclamation and the act of Congress, do obey the same and present themselves upon the date named, at the place and before the official to be designated in each polling precinct for registering and answering such questions as may be put to them touching their liability for military service to the United States;

(c) That all citizens, of what station soever, do lend their aid and assistance to the President, the Governor and to their appointed agents and representatives in these matters, as becomes the dignity and welfare of this state and of the nation at large.

And I further request that Tuesday the fifth day of June, 1917, the date appointed by the President for such registration, be observed as a holiday throughout the state, and urge upon all persons to lay aside their customary labors upon that date, and to celebrate the day with such suitable exercises as may be provided in each locality, in order that the work of the general government may be properly carried out without interference or hinderance in this state.

And I hereby appoint the Mayor of each city, the President of each village and the Supervisor of each township as chairman of their respective communities to head committees and to prepare such form of celebration as may be deemed suitable for the observance of the day of registration.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-first.

Albert E. Sleeper

Governor.

## GLIDDENBURG SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH PLEASING EXERCISES.

The Gliddenburg school closed on Friday. There was a departure from the usual procedure in closing exercises. To save time for actual school work, the program was furnished by outside talent.

The musical numbers were very good. Mrs. Culver being assisted in this part of the program by Mesdames Ada DeLong, Sabra Hoyt and Miss Hettie DeLong. Mrs. Hoyt also played two violin solos. Mrs. Olivia Woodman gave two addresses, the first concerning her recent trip to Washington and the second on Woman Suffrage. It is always a pleasure to hear this talented lady and her talks were thoroughly appreciated. Mrs. Culver received the thanks of all present for a very enjoyable afternoon.

## CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES JUDGE TUCKER PRESIDING.

Circuit Court convened for the May term, Monday May 28th, Hon. Judge Tucker of Mt. Clemens, presiding. Hon. Judge Des Voignes, is occupied in the Circuit Court at Detroit for the May term, and his place is being filled by Judge Tucker, who has been here several times before on similar occasions.

On account of Tuesday, June 5th, being Registration Day, the trial of the jury cases will not be taken up until Wednesday, June 6th. There will be only seven jury cases tried this term of Court, and it is possible that some of these may be settled or go over the term before they are reached. No criminal cases are on the calendar.

Jury cases are set as follows:

1. Grand Junction Telephone Co. vs. Alfred Kennedy and Lena McGarry.—Appeal.
2. Freestone Pickle Co. vs. Pere Marquette R. R. Co.—Case.
3. Harold B. Lawrence, Trustee, et al.—vs. Gladstone R. Beattie.—dec'd. Appeal from Probate Court.
4. Estate of Albert H. Simmons, dec'd. Appeal from Probate Court.
5. William C. Mosier vs. Earl Ickes and Edna Ickes.—Trespas.
6. Estate of William Broadwell, dec'd. Appeal from Nina Bigelow from report of Commissioners on Claims.
7. Michigan Fruit Exchange vs. Michigan Central R. R. Co.—Case.

## PAW PAW POSTMASTER GETS \$100.00 RAISE IN SALARY.

War times seem to make no depression in the postal receipts at the Paw Paw office. There is a gradual increase in the receipts every year, and Postmaster Cole recently received notice from the Post office department that the receipts of this office would now entitle him to a \$100.00 raise in salary. The salary of the Paw Paw office is now \$2300.00 per year.



Norah (McFarlin) Culver.

In this issue of the Northerner we publish in full an article written by Mrs. Norah Culver of Waverly for the Longfellow club at Lawrence. Mrs. Culver possesses unusual literary ability. She has the faculty of always getting at the pith of the subject. Her thoughts are told in simple direct English, and express a quiet feeling of pathos that gives a touch of realism to all her writings. She is now writing a history of Van Buren county which will supply a long-felt want in our schools.

There will be a regular communication of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25 F. and A. M. next Tuesday evening June 5th. A good attendance is desired.

## MEMORIAL DAY IS IMPRESSIVE ONE

LARGE CROWD ASSIST IN DOING HONOR TO DEPARTED HEROES REV. E. W. SMITH ORATOR OF THE DAY.

## SUNDAY AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Carman Delivers Wonderful Sermon From Unusual Text. Church Crowded to its Capacity.

Memorial Day in Paw Paw was of unusual interest and impressiveness. A large concourse of people gathered at the Water Works in the morning, where the ladies of the W. R. C. held a beautiful exercise and scattered flowers on the waters in honor of the nation's naval heroes. The line then proceeded to Prospect cemetery, where another crowd had gathered for the exercise there which were in charge of the G. A. R. A feeling of sadness, pervaded the assembly as the thought and anxiety as to what another Memorial day would bring forth, ran through the minds of those present. As taps were blown, the audience stood with bowed and bared heads. Silence reigned supreme, yet a look came over them all of a patriotic devotion to duty.

The line of march was headed by the crack Paw Paw high school band, followed by the Paw Paw Home Guard acting as escort for the veterans and ladies of the W. R. C. Then followed the various grades of the schools with their instructors and citizens of the village. The citizens of the village furnished autos for the veterans from the Water Works to the cemetery, for which the members of the G. A. R. are most grateful.

The afternoon exercises were held in the Opera House which was crowded to capacity. The program was prepared with special care, and was most impressive. Rev. E. W. Smith was orator of the afternoon and it was one of the best addresses ever given here on a similar occasion. Mr. Smith paid a merited tribute to the scattered remnant of the Boys in Blue and referred with patriotic devotion to the duty that confronts the boys of today, and the sacrifice that they will be called upon to make.

Memorial Sunday was observed at the M. E. church, the address being by Rev. A. O. Carman. Mr. Carman took for his text the 6th, and 7th, verses of the 47th, chapter of Jeremiah.

"O thou sword of the Lord, how long will it be ere thou be quiet? Put thyself into thy scabbard, rest, and be still." "How can it be quiet, seeing the Lord hath given it a charge."

He reviewed the struggles of humanity from the conflicts among the despotic monarchies of the ancients, to the present time. War he said, is wrong to man and hateful to God, and the Pacificist finds comfort in the first verse of the text, yet "How can it be quiet, seeing the Lord hath given it a charge."

The sermon was a masterpiece and made a deep and lasting impression on the large congregation which crowded the church.

Mrs. Andrew Steffensen of Almena, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Hamilton left for Chicago last Sunday where they will remain with friends until Monday, then on to Minnesota for an extended visit with relatives and friends in various parts of the state. They were accompanied from Chicago by a sister of Mrs. Steffensen, Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

The next meeting of the Paw Paw Home Guard is called for next Monday evening June 4th, at 7:30 P. M. There will be a short drill and plans made for participation in Registration day program. It is an important meeting and every member of the company is expected to report on time.

Superintendent Kaye entertained his mother, Mrs. H. G. Kaye of Shelby, Michigan and his fiancée Miss Hattie E. Meese of Michigan City, Indiana the first of the week.